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# USAID Programs in 2006

**The American people through USAID have provided \$240 million in assistance programs for Tajikistan since 1992, including \$16 million in 2006.**



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**Economic Reform (FY06 \$4.3 million, 26.9%):** USAID programs support small and medium enterprises, business associations, accounting training (Pragma), business education (Carana, Junior Achievement), microfinance (EBRD, ACDI/VOCA), and the agricultural sector (Winrock). Assistance to Parliament and the Ministry of Economy focuses on policy reform related to judicial, commercial law (ARD/CHECCHI), budgetary, and macroeconomic issues. USAID provides assistance to the Ministry of State Revenues and Duties in tax administration and to the National Bank in monetary policy and banking supervision (Bearing Point). Other focus areas include reduction of administrative constraints for businesses, customs reform support for WTO accession (Pragma), and improving the land tenure legislation and strengthening farmers' rights (ARD, Chemonics). Farmers are assisted to improve management of on-farm water and irrigation networks and increase agricultural production (Winrock). USAID also supports creation of agricultural value chains throughout Tajikistan (Development Alternative Initiatives) and provides critical financing, support services, and training to farmers (IFDC).

**Energy and Water (FY06 \$1.3 million, 8%):** Starting in 2006, USAID will assist in developing a regional electricity market and support the Government of Tajikistan in reforming the country's electricity sector by helping to establish a transparent, competitive market; to increase electricity trade; and to introduce market-based solutions for transboundary water disputes (implementer TBD).

**Health and Population (FY06 \$3.9 million, 24%):** USAID is assisting Tajikistan to implement health system reforms to ensure utilization of quality, client-oriented, cost-effective primary health care services. Pilots help implement more effective health systems financing and evidence-based medicine. The Ministry of Health receives support in developing its National TB Control Program and in improving human and systems capacity for TB treatment, prevention, and control. USAID assists in implementing HIV grants from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria; and supports training of health professionals and officials in various aspects of HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and policy-making. USAID also supports drug use prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs. (Abt Associates, John Snow Inc., CDC, Project Hope, Alliance for Open Society International).

**Basic Education (FY06: \$0.2 million, 1.2%):** USAID seeks to improve basic education at the primary and secondary school levels. Activities include training in teaching methods that stress critical thinking and active learning; capacity building for administrators; and education finance reform (AED, Aga Khan Foundation).

**Democracy and Media (FY06 \$4.2 million, 26%):** USAID provides training, assistance, and small grants to NGOs to strengthen civil society (IREX) and supports civic education and political processes (IFES), local government (Urban Institute), and legal education (ABA/CEELI). Independent television, radio, and print media receive training, legal assistance, and support in production of a weekly news program (Internews, Asia Plus). An anti-trafficking program works on prevention, drafting of anti-trafficking legislation, and improved prosecution of traffickers (IOM).

**Conflict Mitigation (FY06 \$0.7 million, 4.4%):** USAID programs promote dialogue in identifying sources of conflict, and innovative community-based solutions (Community Habitat Finance, Mercy Corps, Aga Khan, UNDP).

**Cross-Cutting Issues (FY06 \$1.4 million, 9%):** Cross-cutting programs support USAID's technical assistance by providing training and professional exchanges to the United States (AED, World Learning). Eurasia Foundation provides small grants to NGOs to strengthen private enterprise, civil society, public administration, and education.